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Identical letters dated 4 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia dated 2 November 2011 on Russia's deployment of additional military equipment to Abkhazia.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as an official document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Alexander **Lomaia**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the identical letters dated 4 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia on Russia's deployment of additional military equipment to Abkhazia

According to electronic media, Russia is continuing to build up its military presence in Abkhazia and in the Tskhinvali region — inalienable parts of Georgia it is currently occupying. The Russian military has notably deployed new T-90A tanks and other offensive military equipment to its so-called "7th military base" in Abkhazia.

These illegal actions are further proof that the Russian Federation never intended to fulfil its international commitments — including the provisions of the Ceasefire Agreement of 12 August 2008 — and that it does not plan to do so. Its military build-up in Georgia's occupied territories is also in violation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe. It is obvious that Russia unlawfully declared the suspension of its participation in the Treaty so as to be free to reinforce its military presence in the areas to which the Treaty applies.

The Government of Georgia has repeatedly drawn the international community's attention to this matter, as Russia's actions run counter to universally recognized norms and principles of international law and pose a threat to peace and stability, not only in the Caucasus but throughout Europe as a whole.

The statements of various high-ranking Russian officials on alleged "imminent military provocations" from the Government of Georgia — particularly those recently made by the chief of the Russian General Staff's Main Intelligence Directorate, Lieutenant General Alexander Shliakhturov — must be placed in the context of Russia's traditionally aggressive policies. Such statements obviously aim to disguise Russia's own aggressive intentions and actions and to shift the responsibility for their criminal policies to neighbouring countries.

The Government of Georgia strongly protests these irresponsible and adventurous steps Russia has taken, and demands that the Government of Russia cease its militarization of the regions of Georgia it is occupying and immediately begin to withdraw its forces.

Tbilisi, 2 November 2011

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Noel **González Segura** (Mexico)

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 16th meeting, on 4 November 2011, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2011 (A/66/101/Rev.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of five persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 (A/C.5/66/3).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Bruno Nunes Brant (Brazil), Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation), Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany), Jean Christian Obame (Gabon) and David Traystman (United States of America) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 (see para. 4).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012:

Bruno Nunes Brant (Brazil)

Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)

Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany)

Jean Christian Obame (Gabon)

David Traystman (United States of America)

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Noel **González Segura** (Mexico)

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 16th meeting, on 4 November 2011, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2011 (A/66/102);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 (A/C.5/66/4).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint NneNne Iwuji-Eme (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation), Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea), Gönke Roscher (Germany), Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil) and Sun Xudong (China) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 (see para. 4).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012:

NneNne Iwuji-Eme (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)

Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)

Gönke Roscher (Germany)

Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)

Sun Xudong (China)

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Noel **González Segura** (Mexico)

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 16th meeting, on 4 November 2011, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of four of its members on 31 December 2011 (A/66/103);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General, in which, in accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submitted for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of three members of the Investments Committee as regular members for a three-year term and the appointment of one member of the Committee as a regular member for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 (A/C.5/66/5).

3. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Madhav Dhar (India) and Nemir Kirdar (Iraq), as well as the appointment of Dominique Senequier (France), as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 (see para. 5).

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4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 (see para. 6).

Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Madhav Dhar (India) and Nemir Kirdar (Iraq) as well as the appointment of Dominique Senequier (France), as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.

6. The Committee also recommends that the General Assembly reappoint Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.